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In re Application of: Kengo OCHI; Takeshi Ikegami

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

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